(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has sanctioned construction of 2000 Rural Workshed-cum-Houses to Government of Orissa for super cyclone affected area and an advance of Rs. 180.00 lakhs has been released. Funds would be made available upon receipt of viable proposals from the State Government.

Constitution of Anomalies Committee

4114 SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that upgradation of pay scales of Assistant Director (Handicrafts) and of Handicrafts Promotion Officer is under the consideration of Government and for that purpose anomalies committee has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the committee will submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. An anomalies committee to consider the upgradation of various cadres in the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles including the cadre of Assistant Director (Handicrafts) and that of Handicrafts Promotion Officers has been Constituted by the Ministry of Textiles under the Chairmanship of Jt. Secretary (Admn), Ministry of Textiles.

The upgradation of pay scales are under active consideration of the Government. However, it is not possible to indicate a definite time frame for the Committee to submit its report. Efforts are being made to settle the matter expeditiously.

Upgradation of Investment and Technology in Sericulture Sector

4115. SHRI R. S. GAVAI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Silk Board has formulated schemes to rope in corporate into the sericulture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to bring Silk into OGL category;